

Volunteer Program Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q - Who is eligible to participate in Area Agency on Aging volunteer programs?
A - Individuals must be age 60 and older.
2. Q - Will I be restricted in the amount of hours I volunteer?
A - The number of hours you volunteer will depend on the volunteer assignment and hours the setting is open for business.
3. Q - What volunteer opportunities exist with the Area Agency on Aging?
A - Some Area Agencies on Aging sponsor Retired Senior Volunteer Programs (RSVP) where volunteer assignments are found. Examples of volunteer opportunities within the agency might include administrative tasks, assisting at nutrition dining centers, assisting seniors with recreational and socialization activities, and telephone reassurance programs.
5. Q - I work as a volunteer for the Area Agency on Aging home-delivered meals program. Can I take a friend along when I deliver meals?
A - Yes, your friend can also help you with the delivery, however, he may be asked to complete a volunteer application.
6. Q - Who is “persons served” for the service unit under the volunteer program.
A - “Persons served” (unduplicated) is the number of volunteers who have generated a Virginia Service - Quick Form. “Persons served” does not apply to the person(s) receiving a service from a volunteer. Those persons must be counted under the Title III program that is providing the service